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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

STEVEN GUTTERIDGE

CASE NO.: BB1533 USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/668,767

GROUP ART UNIT: 1635

FILED: SEPTEMBER 23, 2003

EXAMINER: WHITEMAN, BRIAN A.

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4390

FOR: ISOLATION AND USE OF RYANODINE
RECEPTORS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O.Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006 regarding the above-identified application. A Petition for Extension of Time for one (1) month up to and including March 30, 2006, is filed simultaneously herewith.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows and consider the following remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.